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date August 23, 2004

**INVENTORS:** 

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**CASE**: 5

TITLE:

FIELD PLATED RESISTOR WITH ENHANCED ROUTING AREA THEREOVER

**GROUP ART UNIT** 2826

**FILING DATE 04/18/00** 

**SERIAL NO.** 09/650,604

**EXAMINER** AHMED N. SEFER

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** 

SIR:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 04/26/04 with a shortened period for response set to expire 07/26/04.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the fee for an extension of ONE month, with a response period set to expire 08/26/04, is \$110.

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